

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Michael J. Scianamblo Art Unit : Cary E. O'Connor
Serial No. : 10/764,337 Examiner : 3723
Filed : January 22, 2004
Title : ENDODONTIC INSTRUMENT HAVING REVERSED HELIX

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

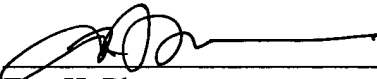
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any other appropriate charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 8, 2004



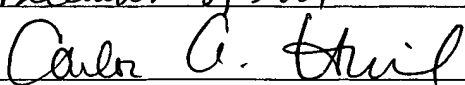
Tim H. Pham
Reg. No. 48,589

Customer No.: 26181
Fish & Richardson P.C.
Telephone: (650) 839-5070
Facsimile: (650) 839-5071

50236431.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

December 8, 2004
Date of Deposit

Signature

Carlos A. Brasil
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

12/15/2004 CCHAU1 00000083 10764337

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

Substitute Form PTO-1449
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
15513-002001Application No.
10/764,337**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR 1.98(b))

Applicant
Michael J. ScianambloFiling Date
January 22, 2004Group Art Unit
3732**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	4,353,698	10/12/1982	McSpadden			
	AB	4,457,710	07/03/1984	McSpadden			
	AC	4,992,048	02/1991	Goof			
	AD	5,503,554	04/1996	Schoeffel			
	AE	5,605,460	02/1997	Heath et al.			
	AF	5,676,541	10/1997	Maillefer et al.			
	AG	5,882,198	03/16/1999	Taylor et al.			
	AH	5,902,106	05/11/1999	McSpadden			
	AI	5,938,440	08/17/1999	McSpadden			
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.